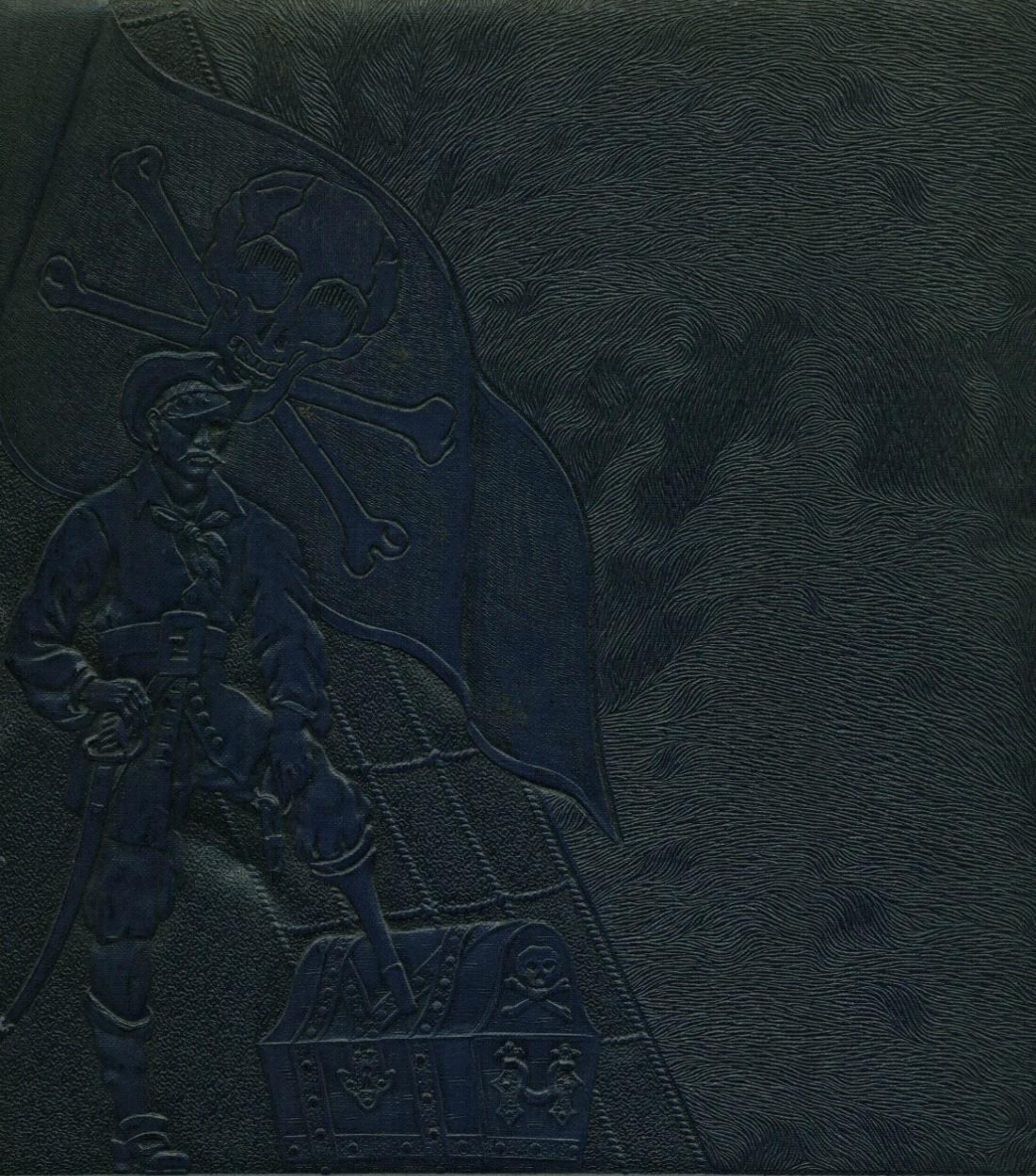


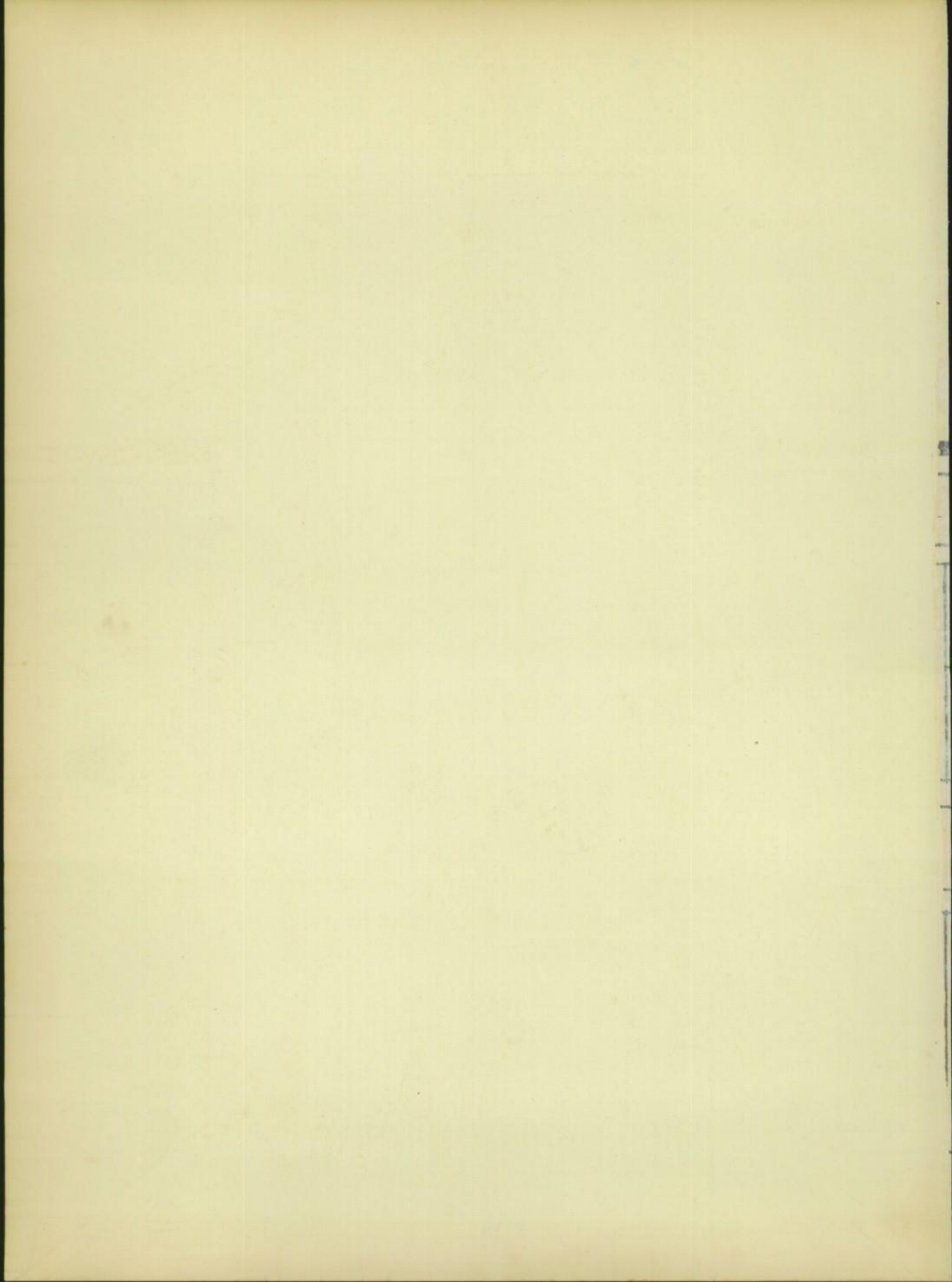


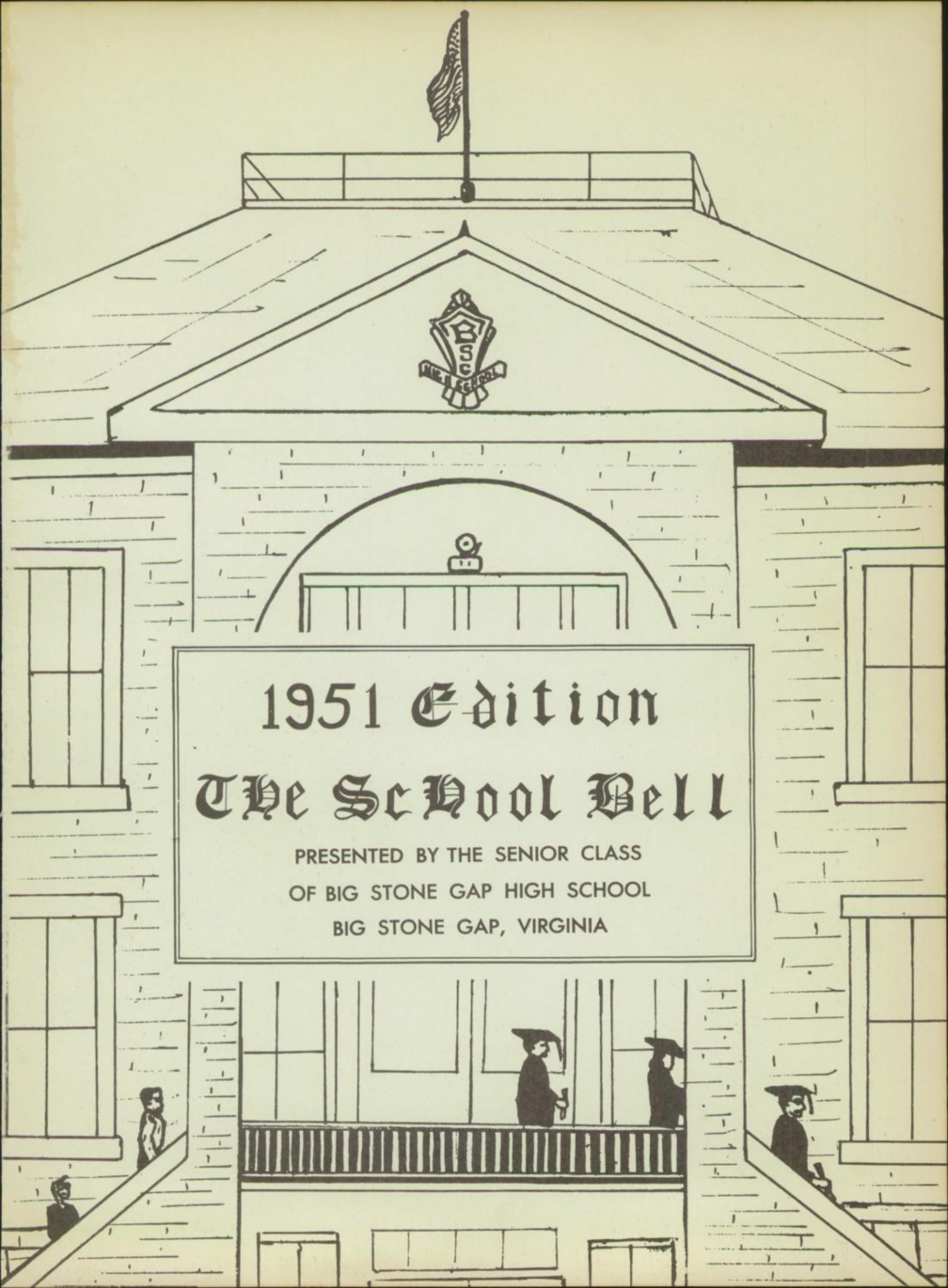
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Big Stone Gap High School

11th grade





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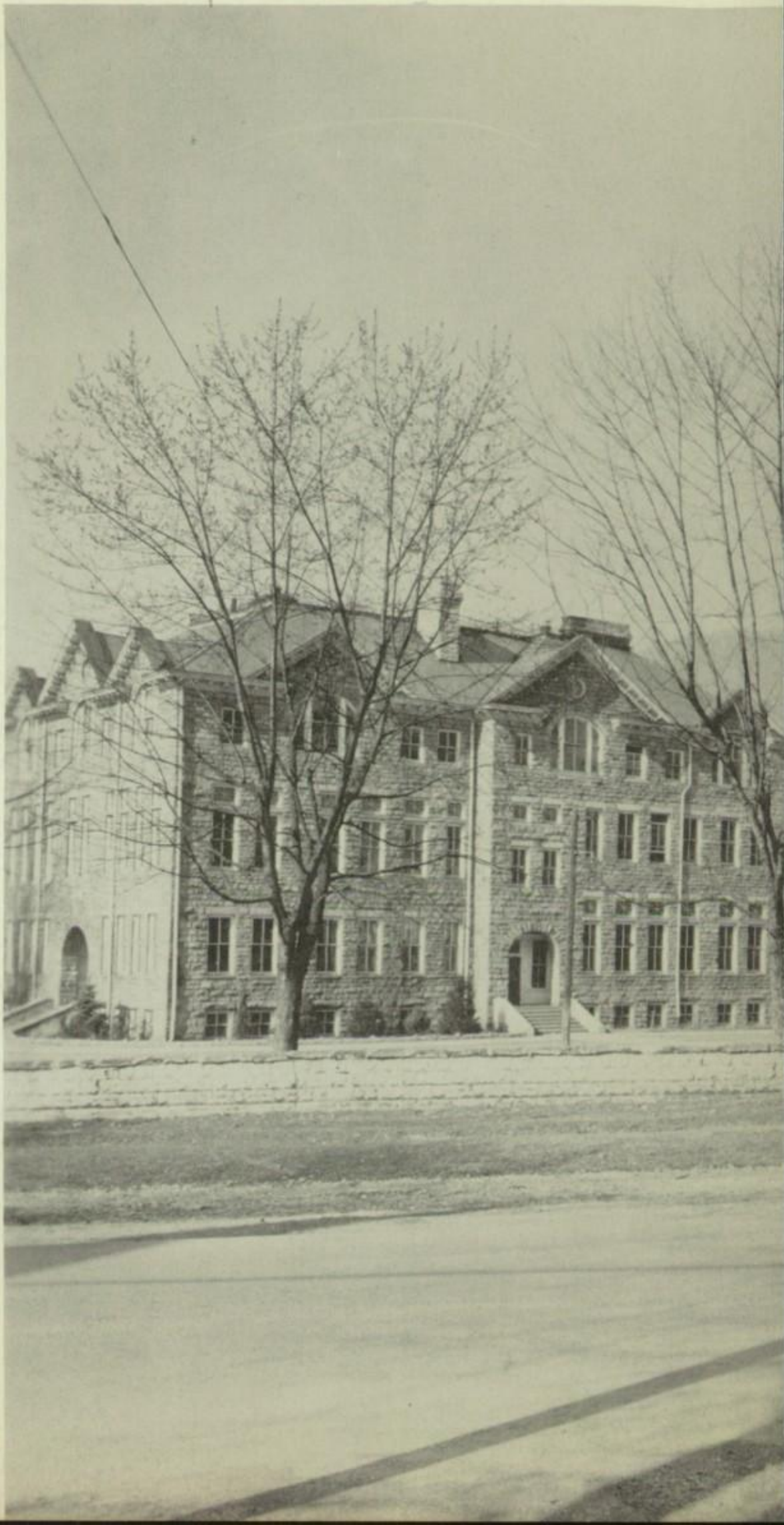
The School Bell

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS
OF BIG STONE GAP HIGH SCHOOL
BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

BSG Campus

Foreword

To endear to you the memory of another year happily spent at Big Stone Gap High School we present the 1951 Edition of the School Bell, in which we have brought you a story of our school life in pictures.





May the best
come to you,
Wilma Brewer

Best Wishes
Always!
J. Bristow



BREWER



BRISTOW



BROADWATER



DINGUS



GIBBS

Administration

Sincere good wishes
Jack N. Gibbs



J. J. KELLY, JR.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, Jr., Big Stone Gap, has served as Division Superintendent of the Wise County Schools for the past thirty-two years and has an A.B. degree from Washington and Lee University. Mr. J. Roy Horne, Big Stone Gap, who is principal, received his B.S. from William and Mary College and his M.S. from Columbia University. Mr. Ralph Renshaw, Big Stone Gap, is our member on the Wise County School Board. He is graduate of the University of Missouri.



J. ROY HORNE



RALPH RENSHAW



Best wishes
to a nice
girl. Buck
Giles
Giles



K. HORNE



JONES



May good luck
and success
never be lacking
Billie Scott



SIPHERS

Best wishes
to a sweet girl.
Beth Siphers
STARNES

and Faculty

Mrs. Chester Bolling,* Wise, who was assistant librarian for the first semester, went to Mary-Washington College. Miss Wilma Brewer, Pennington Gap, has a B.S. from Lincoln Memorial University and teaches Algebra 9, 10, Math 8, Civics 8, and is Sophomore sponsor. Mrs. Johnnie Bristow, Big Stone Gap, teaches English 9, 10, 12, and is also sponsor of some Junior and Sophomore girls. She has a B.S. from Troy State Teachers College. Miss Sarah Broadwater, Big Stone Gap, has an A.B. from Hollins College. She teaches Algebra 9, 10, Civics 12, and is sponsor of the Junior class. Miss Lora Dingus, Coeburn, received an A.B. from Emory and Henry College, teaches Algebra 9, Math 11, Latin I and II, and Chemistry. She is sponsor of the Roman Club, School Bell Staff, and the Senior class. Miss Lois Gentry Floyd,* Pound, with a B.S. from Radford College, taught Typing and Bookkeeping the first semester. Mr. Jack H. Gibbs, Appalachia, graduated from Appalachia State Teachers College with a B.S. and teaches Biology, History 11, and Math 8. He is sponsor of the Safety Patrol, Camera Club, Eighth Grade, and Director of the Glee Club. Mrs. Winston Giles, Big Stone Gap, received her A.B. from Radford College and teaches English 11, Spanish I and II, and is Librarian, and sponsor of the Jolly Roger and Freshmen and Los Conquistadores. Mrs. Kathleen K. Horne, Big Stone Gap, who has an A.B. from William and Mary College, teaches Home Economics. She has charge of the Lunchroom, and is sponsor of the F.H.A. Science 8 and History 9 are taught by Mr. Carroll Reece Jones, Big Stone Gap. He received a B.S. from East Tennessee State College and an M.A. from George Peabody College. He is assistant Coach and is an Eighth Grade sponsor. Miss Billie Jean Scott, Big Stone Gap, a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University with an A.B. teaches English 8, 9, and 11 and is an Eighth Grade Sponsor. Miss Beth Siphers, East Stone Gap, who received a B.S. in Business Education and Office Administration from the University of Tennessee, teaches Typing, Introduction to Business, is a Freshman class sponsor and Secretary to the Principal. Mr. Joe D. Starnes, Fort Blackmore, graduated from Milligan College with a B.S. and received his M.S. from the University of Kentucky. He is Coach, Director of Physical Education, and teaches Science 9. He sponsors the Varsity Club and a Freshman class. Miss Jeanette Weiss,** Appalachia, who has a B.S. in Retailing from the University of Tennessee teaches Typing, Bookkeeping, Business Law, and English 8. Mr. Dexter White,** Appalachia, has a B.S. and an M.S. from the University of Virginia. He teaches Civics 8 and is Librarian.

* Not pictured.

** Second term.



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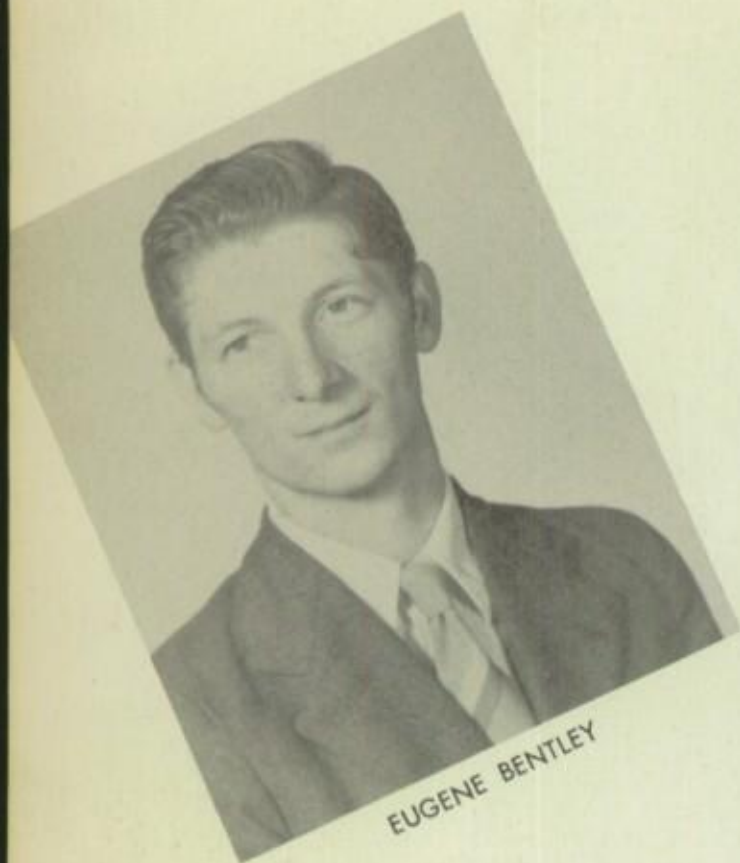


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Lincoln good wishes
Coach Starnes

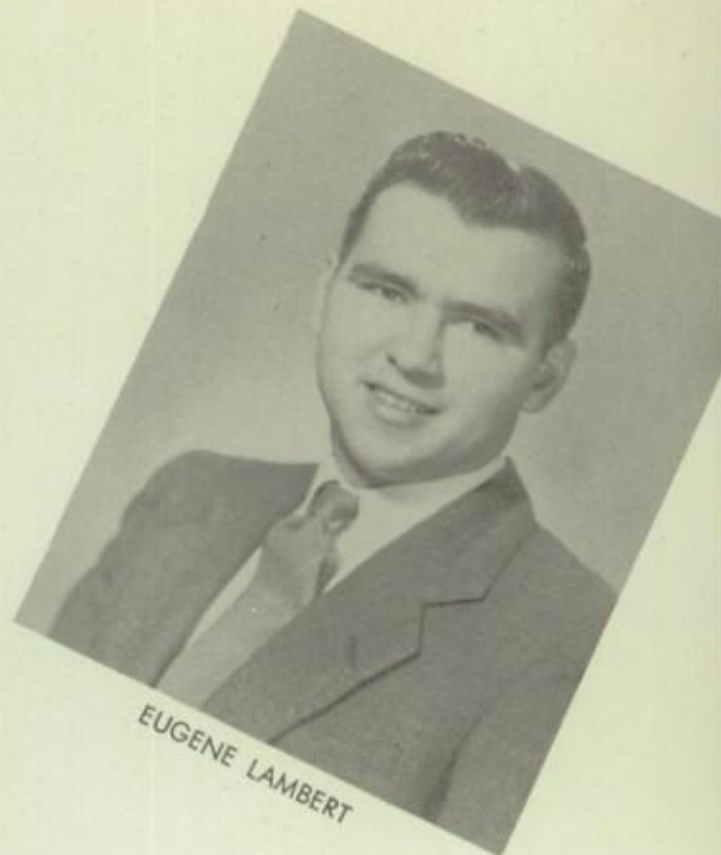
It's been a
struggle
but we'll
soon be
there
of this



EUGENE BENTLEY



BILLY JOE KIRK



EUGENE LAMBERT



DARREL COLLINS

DEDICATION

To the members of our class, who unselfishly relinquished their hopes and ambitions and plans for the future to serve our nation and mankind in the Armed Forces in our country, this edition of the School Bell is respectfully and gratefully dedicated by the class of 1951.

"Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save mankind—yourself you scorned to save."



CLASSES

SENIOR

DOROTHY LILLIAN BURKE

"She's all my fancy painted her: She's lovely, she's divine."

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Jolly Roger Staff 1, 4.



WORLEY HASQUE CLARK, JR.

"He does it with a better grace, but I do it more naturally."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2 (Vice-President 1, President 2); Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 2, Vice-President 1); WOBS 2, 3; Football 3; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3 (Art Editor 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager 2, Business Manager 3); School Bell Staff 3, 4 (Art Editor 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Editor in Chief 4); Boys State 3; Class President 2; Safety Patrol 4.

Handwritten signature of Worley Hasque Clark, Jr.



REBA COLLIER

"If smiles and friends were wealth; she would be a millionaire."

F.H.A. 3.



MARGARET RUTH AYRES

"Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority."

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); WOBS 2, 3; Roman Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager School Bell 4; Safety Patrol 4.



DARREL RUSSELL COLLINS

"My honor is dearer to me than my life."

Class President 1; Glee Club 3, 4 (President 3); Football 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Air Force 4.



EUGENE EARL BENTLEY

"I agree with no man's opinions. I have some of my own."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3 (Captain 1, 2); Camera Club 3, 4; WOBS 3; Safety Patrol 2; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4, Group Leader 2, 3); U. S. Army 4.



ROBERT CLAIBORNE BUCKLES

"A town that boasts inhabitants like me can have no lack of good society."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Jolly Roger 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Boys State 3; Fire Fighters 3, 4.

Handwritten note: "part of luck 'Buck' -o-





JAMES THOMAS COOPER

"For education is, making men."

Key Club 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 4; Boys State 3; Fire Fighters 3, 4.

*Verla, ever ready
Don't cut your hair like
hair cause Don't
long for get over
Callie Anne*

CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN

"She that was ever fair and never proud."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Trio 3, 4); Roman Club 1, 2; Los Conquistadores 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 3, Co-President 4); WOBS 2, 3; Jolly Roger Staff 3, 4 (Circulation Manager 3, Typist 4); School Bell Staff 3, 4 (Snapshot Editor 3, 4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3; Girls State 3; Best Citizen 4.



JOAN WELLS FITCHKO

"With malice toward none, with charity for all."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Band Sponsor 2, 3.

*Don't Verla.
It's been nice
seeing you around.
For good here in
my love. Jo Ann F.*

JO ANN WILSON FLEENOR

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than happiness."

Jolly Roger Staff 4.



JOCELYN ANNE DAUGHERTY

"Her very frowns are fairer far; than smiles of other maidens are."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Trio 4, Treasurer 3); Camera Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); WOBS 3; Latin Club 2, 3 (Vice-President 2); Jolly Roger Staff 4; Girls State 3.

*Good luck and
best wishes
to a cute girl
a pal
"Niecey"*



LILLIAN BERNIECE GIBSON

"Knowledge is power."

F.H.A. 1; School Bell Staff 3.



NELLIE LOUISE DUNCAN

"In nothing am I changed but in my garments."

*Verla
Best of everything always
honey. It's been nice
knowing you.
Louise*



CLASS

S E N I O R

AXLEY EUGENE LAMBERT

"Men of few words are the best men."
Key Club 4; Fire Fighters 3; Air Force 4.



*Verla, always remember
I'll see you wonderful
times at Wash.
Nell*

LORETTA NELL LASTER

"A merry heart that laughs at care."
Band 1, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Roman Club 1, 3; Girls State 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4.



JAMES CONLEY MESSER

"His wise, rare smile is sweet with certainties."
Fire Fighters 3, 4.



James Messer

JAMES KEITH GILLIAM

"Man is a social animal."
Football 3; Glee Club 3, 4 (President 4); Baseball 2;
Fire Fighters 4; Class Vice-President 2.



ROBERT EDWARD LEE MESSER

"A quiet young lad but you would be surprised at what he knows."
Football 3.



BILLY JOE KIRK

"A regular fellow and a true friend."
Safety Patrol 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1;
Basketball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3;
WOBS 3; Air Force 4.



KATHERINE SMITH KIRK

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
Roman Club 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; WOBS 3; Jolly Roger Staff 3; School Bell Staff (Typist 4).





MARY JANE MILES

"Music is said to be the speech of angels."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Band 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Accompanist 3, 4); Roman Club 1, 2; Los Conquistadores 4.

*Best of everything to a very nice girl.
Lee Roy*



LEE ROY PHILLIPS

"In the life of a young man the most essential thing for happiness is friendship."

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3; Fire Fighters.



MILDRED FAYE McQUERY

"I only wish to live my life, and find my heart in union with all mankind."

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Jolly Roger Staff 3, 4.

*Always remember bookkeeping class.
Love,
Faye*

BOBBY POWERS

"I'll tickle your catastrophe."

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3); WOBS 2, 3; Glee Club 3.



MARY BETH ORR

"Thou art the star for which all evening waits."

St. Charles High School 1; F.H.A. 2 (Vice-President 2); Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Camera Club 4; School Bell Staff 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4 (Captain 4); Roman Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4 (Captain 4); Varsity Club 3, 4.

EDWIN ROWAN SALYER

"He pleases all the world but cannot please himself."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); WOBS 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.



PAULINE PETERS

"A personality envied by so many and possessed by so few."

*Wish best wishes and best of luck to you always.
Pauline*

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SENIOR

RITA RUTH WELLS

"She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4 (Lieutenant 4) F.H.A. 2; Class Secretary 3; Basketball 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; School Bell Staff 4; WOBS 2, 3.



ANNA SUE WILLIAMS

"Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great."
Roman Club 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls State 3; Band 4.



BETTY ANNE YONCE

"She walks in beauty like the night."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Camera Club 4; WOBS 4.



BETTY FERN TURNER

"Honest labor bears a lovely face."
School Bell Staff 4; Spanish Club 2.



TOMMIE GORDON VAUGHN

"There is always room for beauty."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Conquistadores 4; F.H.A. 2 (Treasurer); WOBS 4.



"Verla"
Been fun knowing
you and watching you
and Louise giggle in
study hall. Always
stay as sweet as
you are.
Betty
Yonce

Dear Verla,
Always remember
our good time in
Washington. Lots of
luck always.

I love,
Betty

CLASS



Our Queen

PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY

Our King

BOB BUCKLES



CLASS OFFICERS

President BOB BUCKLES
 Vice-President JIMMY COOPER
 Secretary-Treasurer MARY BETH ORR
 Sponsor LORA DINGUS



Buckles, Orr, Cooper

Senior Class

The thirty-three of us did not all begin our education the same year. Of our group only Callie Anne Coughlin, Betty Anne Yonce, Anna Sue Williams, Dorothy Burke, Tommie Vaughn, Faye McQuery, and Louise Duncan have that distinction. Those years in the grammar school seemed short and we were ready for high school before we realized it.

As we Seniors near the end of our high school days anxiously we await that all important day—that day on which we shall receive our diplomas. The thought of leaving our school friends to face a new life with its responsibilities has with it a note of sadness and we stop to recall some of the incidents of the happy years spent in school.

In our Freshmen year we were so excited over being in high school that it took us some time to realize that we were one among many. Even then we felt quite grown up. As Sophomores we began to enter into the many activities of the school which increased that feeling of importance that we already had acquired. The Junior year arrived and with it much excitement. The day we chose our class rings will be long remembered. The selling of magazines to help defray the expenses of our "School Bell" when we were to be Seniors was quite a profitable experience for us. Probably the most important event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. It was really a gala affair with all the trimmings. The final act of the year was our participation in Commencement exercises—marching with the Seniors, carrying the daisy chain and singing with the Seniors.

At last, a Senior! This year will always hold first place in our memory. In September the rings arrived that we selected when we were Juniors. Soon we were looking at and choosing invitations. Then Easter vacation came and with it that important trip of the year to Washington. It was really a week filled with excitement and fun. Time was running short—the Senior play, directed by Mrs. Winston Giles and our Sponsor, Miss Lora Dingus, was presented and well received. Shortly after our appearance as would be actors and actresses we were entertained by the Juniors at the Prom. Our class president Bob Buckles was chosen King for the occasion—and he really looked the part.

As Commencement week approached we realized that we were about to say "Good-bye" to those happy school days; and we had hope that the future held open the door of success for us.

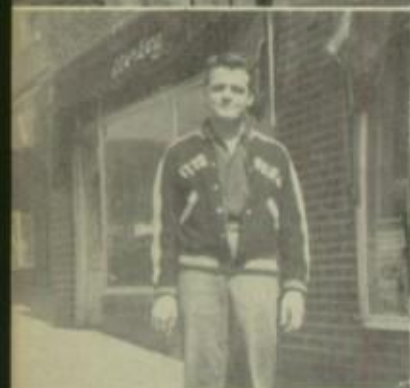
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

Presented

"LITTLE MISS BOBBY-SOX"

Cast of Characters

Holly Hearn, "Little Miss Bobby-Sox," our charming heroine	NELL LASTER
Mrs. Eva Mayhew, an attractive widow	KATHERINE KIRK
Fair Mayhew, Eva's pretty young daughter	CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
Brother Mayhew, Eva's "Grown-up" son of fourteen	EDDIE SALYER
Mrs. Dodie Cotter, a friend of Eva's	ANNE DAUGHERTY
Tootsie Cotter, Dodie's vivacious young daughter	MARGARET AYERS
Florence Mayhew, Eva's sister-in-law	ANNA SUE WILLIAMS
Julian Hearn, who falls in love with Eva	BOB BUCKLES
Rodney Airdell, an attractive young man	W. H. CLARK, JR.
Vannie Johnson, the Mayhew's maid	BETTY TURNER
Ferdinand Pardo, who is looking for a wife	JIMMY COOPER





Weatherly, Witt, Akens, Rutherford

CLASS OFFICERS

President EUGENE RUTHERFORD
 Vice-President PHYLLIS WITT
 Secretary PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
 Treasurer CARL AKENS
 Sponsor SARAH BROADWATER



Junior Class

When we first entered High School in 1948 we gazed upon the upperclassmen with envy. Much time of the first year for us "Green Freshmen" was spent in getting acquainted with the student body and faculty.

But, oh, when we became Sophomores! We were gradually solving our problems and our minds turned to the various activities of the school.

Then the glorious day arrived when we claimed the proud title of Juniors. With Miss Broadwater as our sponsor, we completed a very successful year.

In October we chose a class ring which was an oval ring with the familiar school crest.

The Junior Class boasts of its representation in the field of sports, especially football. Players from our class were James Ashe, Jennings Scroggs, Bobby True, Bob Messer, Jimmy Whisman, Eugene Rutherford, and Philip Kinder. Basketball claimed five of our boys and five girls with Gay Perdue as girls manager.

In the Key Club were Carl Akens, Jim Hamblen, James Ashe, Eugene Rutherford, Dane Kite, Jimmy Whisman and Jimmy McFalls.

Our interests were also in music as evidenced by eleven from our number in the band and twenty-two in the Glee Club.

Those who served on the Safety Patrol were Barbara Jo Fletcher, James Ashe, and Phyllis Witt.

Many took active parts as leaders and members of other clubs and organizations, such as the Los Conquistadores, Camera Club, Roman Club, Varsity Club, and the F.H.A. Club.

In April we entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was an outstanding event of the year and one which we should cherish as one of our fondest memories.

Junior

Dear Vera
Glad you had
a nice time in
Washington - see
you in Spanish Class.

Vera always remember
our good times with
the Haydon bunch.
Love
Laird

Vera,
Always remember
the good old P.E.D.
Classes we have
had this year.
Imogene

COLUMN ONE

CARL AKENS
JAMES ASHE
ELSIE BLOOMER
MARGARET CARR
HARREL CLARK
TOMMY EDWARDS
ANNIS FLETCHER

Vera,
Don't ever forget the
good times we had
in Washington and especially
"Arcade" Best of everything
to you and Mr. Love always,
Elin

COLUMN TWO

BARBARA JO FLETCHER
CHARLES FLETCHER
MARGARET FLETCHER
EVELYN GIBSON
BARBARA GILLIAM
JIM HAMBLIN
MARIE HARRIS

Best of luck
always. Don't
forget Spanish
Class.
Love,
Marg.C.

Dear Vera,
Always remember the
good times we have had
in P.E.D. Class especially
in playing Basket Ball.
Hope Mr. Hone has
changed his
mind next
year.
Love
Annie

COLUMN THREE

BETTY LOU HILL
LOIS HOOD
IMOGENE JONES
PHILLIP KINDER
JOAN KING
JO ANNE KIRK
DANE KITE

Vera,
It's been fun
sharing the same
table in L.H.
You're a very sweet
girl Don't ever change.
Jo Ann Kirk

Don't ever
forget Washington
and fun we had
Down

COLUMN ONE

PEGGY LAMBERT
JERRY ANN MAYHEW
GARLAND McCONNELL
JIMMY McFALLS
JODHA MULLINS
RAY OLINGER
GAY PERDUE

COLUMN TWO

WILMA QUILLEN
EUGENE RUTHERFORD
BRUCE SCALF
JENNINGS SCROGGS
JOE SLEMP
VERLA JO SMITHERMAN
MARJORIE STURGILL

COLUMN THREE

JOAN TATE
BOBBY TRUE
CLANCIE ANNE WADE
PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
JIMMIE WHISMAN
PEGGY JO WILSON
RHYLLIS WITT

Class

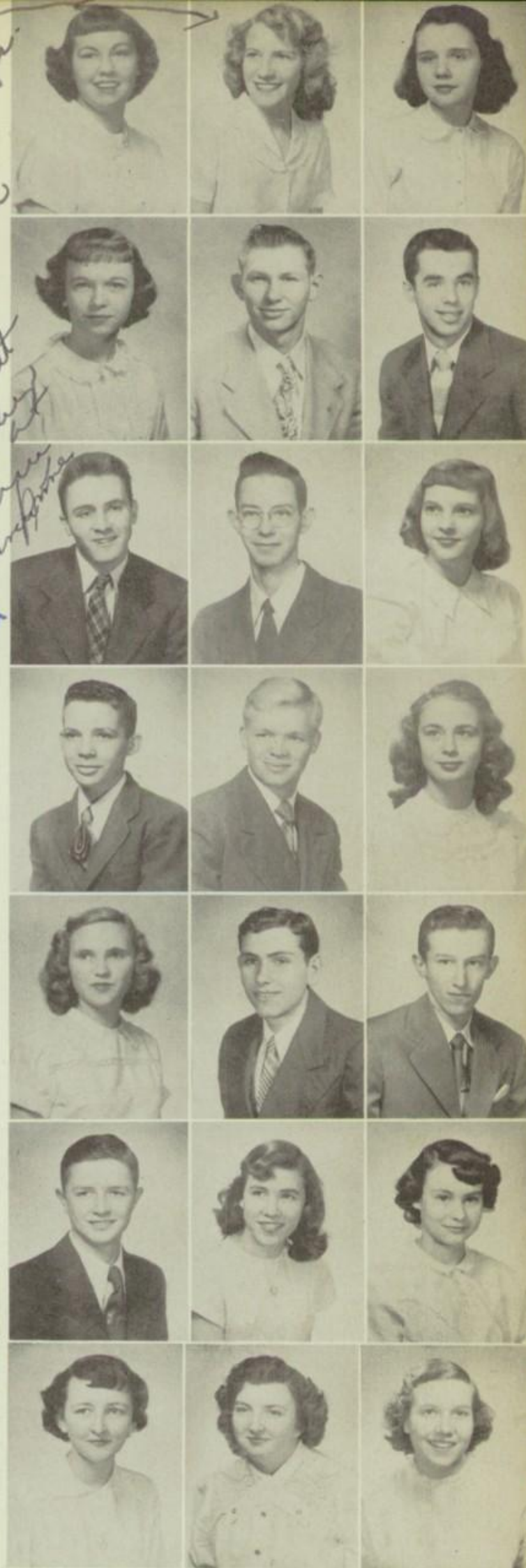
Verla -
Never forget
our wonderful
times - especially
in the class tournament
The Best always to a
wonderful girl and
a good athlete.
Love always,
Jerry
Apo

Good luck
to a magnificent
girl - Remember
the good times
wasting together
Best wishes
to a sweet girl.
Remember again
class. Pat

Always remember
the fun we had
with Gracie and
good luck success
to you always.
Best wishes
to a sweet girl
J. M. his.

Verla,
Remember our
fun in Washington
Don't forget
I'll never forget
the fun we had
in our cabin
Peggy Jo
P.S. Hope you can
go again next year
and you, my Alsie
and what a great get to
stay together again.

So a
very sweet
and talented
girl - you know what
Love,
you're a very
sweet girl (and you
best of luck and
success to your fr.
Love
Wilma



Sophomores

*Wilma
Seale
McFalls*



First Row, left to right: Bobby Daugherty, McKinley Graham, Don Edwards, Gerald Taylor, Ray Seale, James Reach, Johnny Boston, Jimmy Miller, Clifford Hall, Kyle Cooper, Billy Locke. Second Row: Miss Brewer, Nervesta Ashe, Patsy Trent, Lida Fay Dickenson, Faye Wilson, Don Davis, Jack Masters, Fred Statzer, Martha Jane Powers, Marcella Williams, Barbara Bishop, Shirley Messer. Third Row: Wanda Scroggs, Marcella Wright, Joan Sargent, Jesse Lee Mullins, Joyce Sargent, Wilma McFalls, Sue Midkiff, Peggy Bledsoe, Patsy Masters, Mary Jane Robinette, Sarah Gilliam, Peggy Reach, Patsy Ann Houchins, Joyce Dulaney, Shirley Carter, Nancy Turner, Harriet Holton, Barbara Mercer, Peggy Linch. Not pictured: Peggy Begley, Zula Blevins, Wanda Scroggs.

*Best of luck in
everything. It has
been fun knowing
you. Love, Harriet*



CLASS OFFICERS

President BOBBY DAUGHERTY
Vice-President MARTHA JANE POWERS
Secretary MCKINLEY GRAHAM
Treasurer GERALD TAYLOR



Daugherty, Powers, Taylor, Graham

Our second year of high school has been a very happy and successful one. We are looking forward to two more years which we hope will be even more successful.

Our class was represented in football by Gerald Taylor, Fred Statzer, Clifford Hall, Jack Masters, McKinley Graham, and Bobby Daugherty; Kyle Cooper was manager.

Those out for basketball were Jack Masters, Gerald Taylor, McKinley Graham, Sarah Gilliam, Harriet Holton, Joan Sargent, Faye Dickenson, Joyce Sargent, and Martha Jane Powers.

We were represented in all the clubs. We had two in the Camera Club, three in the Key Club, four in the Band, four in the Varsity Club, twelve in the Roman Club, two on the Safety Patrol, and four in the F.H.A. We had five members on the Jolly Roger Staff and Barbara Bishop was elected reporter.

Through the year we had as our constant and willing guides Miss Wilma Brewer and Mrs. Earl Bristow.



Gilly, Branham, Gilliam

CLASS OFFICERS

President MARTHA GILLY
 Vice-President TOMMYE BRANHAM
 Secretary-Treasurer GARNETT GILLIAM

Freshmen

We freshmen this year were very anxious to begin our journey through high school. Our dream at last began to seem a reality. Under the faithful guidance of Coach Starnes, Mrs. Giles, and for the first term, Miss Gentry and later, Miss Siphers, we have been very successful in our work.

We have been well represented this year in school activities. Tommye Branham was elected to the Camera Club while nineteen freshmen served in the band. Tommye Branham and Martha Gilly took part in the work of the safety patrol. There were eight members of our class in the Glee Club and fourteen in the Roman Club.

When football season came around, we were proud to see Garnett Gilliam, Carl Smith, Johnny Dorton, Gary Clark, George Litton, Kenneth Myers, and Bobby Bailey on the team.

We had a good representation in basketball as well as in other activities.

We are all sincere in hoping to maintain the best of records throughout our high school days.



First Row, left to right: Frank Horner, Patricia Wilson, Joyce Ann Jones, Mary Hood, Peggy Dye, Betsy Witt, Sharon Mayhew, Jimmie Joyce King, Charles Garrison. Second Row: Betty Lawson, Christine Thompson, Bobby Jean Gallihar, Margaret Kiser, Addie Hobbs, Joan Culbertson, Bobbie Powers. Third Row: Mrs. Giles, Archie Allen, Jimmy Stewart, Carl McConnell, Gary Clark, James Collins, Carl Smith, Bobby Bailey, Jimmy Howard, Henry Spangler, Dan Price, Jack Sizemore. Not Pictured: William Moore, Martha Gilly, Willie Ruth Gorley.

Best wishes to a very dear friend.
Betty



Love always to a young friend,
Bobbie Jones

Best wishes always
SONNY Lots of Luck
Bob.

For once I didn't
even break the
camera
J. D. Price



First Row, left to right: Bill Burke, Evelyn Stone, Myrtle Reist, Billie Jean Davidson, Ann Dulaney, Beulah Sanders, Joan Pennington, Jim Snodgrass. Second Row: Evelyn Dye, Irma Blevins, Mary Anne Lacy, Beulah Hobbs, Jean Reasor, Doris Morelock, Betty Sue Grubb, Tommy Branham. Third Row: Mr. Starnes, Tommy Peterson, Hershel Johnson, Kenneth Myers, Don McQuery, Louis Potter, Bob Barker, James Allman, Bob Akens, Johnny Dorton, David Barker. Not Pictured: George Litton, Charles Short, Billy Joe Skeens, Betty Kiser.

Best wishes
good luck
and all
of that
stuff,
Jim S.

Best Wishes
and lots of
luck in your
life and in finding
your man to a
very sweet and
pretty girl.
Love
Johnny Dorton

Best wishes and good
Luck to a very cute gal.
Love ya,
Billie

First Row, left to right: James Webb, Louise Revilla, Joyce Franks, Nadine Gibson, Churchill Akens, Nancy Buchanan, Betty Ruth Ritchie, Virginia Kelly, Carl Giles. Second Row: Ida Bolling, Joyce Dorton, Rita Giles, Ruth Kelly, Lynn Sweet, Phyllis Lambert, Peggy Salyer, Jane Felts. Third Row: Miss Siphers, Orville Fields, Terry Slem, Wayne Slem, Jack Mahan, John Allen Dings, Garnett Gilliam, Roscoe Ball, James Ayres, Ronald Kelly. Not Pictured: Jimmy Phillips, Robert Rabey, Paul Smith, Jewel Gilbert.

Lots of Luck to a very good friend.
Betty





Yonce, Reasor, Cochran

Eighth

CLASS OFFICERS

President CHARLOTTE REASOR
 Vice-President STAN YONCE
 Secretary-Treasurer TOMMY COCHRAN

When school started last August we were a bewildered group of students not knowing where to go or what to do. After a couple of weeks we had settled down and had become like other high school students. The second term found us adapted to the new kind of schooling.

A few boys from our class went out for football. Being unable to play on the Varsity team they made up part of Mr. Russell's very successful B team.

Since eighth graders are in-eligible to join any clubs, we could only look forward to our future school years and their activities.

From our group eleven members were in the band and Myra Smith and Elaine Rankin represented us on the Safety Patrol.

Our very capable sponsors were Miss Scott, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Jack H. Gibbs.

First Row, left to right: Jo Ann Reasor, Ruth Lawson, Mary Rutherford, Sarah Moles, Katherine Renshaw, Charlotte Reasor, Shelby Ball. Second Row: Barmell Bledsoe, Mary Jane Lile, Suzanne Jessee, Eileen Body, Gwendolyn Smith, Faye Napier, Doris Ann Whitaker, Phyllis Tomlinson, Lynda Draper. Third Row: H. G. Kelly, Ted Snyder, J. E. Fugate, Buddy Corley, Danny True, Stan Yonce, Don Giles, Tommy Cochran, Herbert Reach. Not Pictured: Carroll Jones, Sponsor.



Grade



First Row, left to right: Harvey Graham, Johnny Quillin, Martin Revilla, Danny Buchanan, Larry Wright, Jerry Esteppe, Charles Dinsmore, Buddy McQuery. Second Row: Lula Boggs, Elaine Rankin, Delores Polly, Carrie Lou Jeter, Phyllis Taylor, Margie Stanley, Joan Dulaney, Betty Mullins, Shirley Davis, Ola Mae Griffin. Third Row: Mr. Gibbs, Dean Cox, Campbell Edmonds, Bobby Taylor, Filmore Tucker, J. D. Barret, Jack Campbell, Frank Pannell, Charles Lawson. Not Pictured: Florence Cochran, Margaret Lawson, Martha Grubb.



First Row, left to right: Patricia Burdette, Myra Smith, Virginia Miller, Peggy Correll, Barbara Mumpower, Shelby Mumpower, Patricia Carter, Nila Lambert. Second Row: Edna Collier, Jo Ann Burke, Margaret Ann Jones, Jerry Ann Wells, Jo Ann Heron, Mary John Mayhew, Tantris Bledsoe, Shirley Collins. Third Row: Miss Scott, Bobby Hamblen, Russell Cooper, W. T. Galloway, Don Gilliam, La Verne Sturgill, Ralph Castle, Richard Belton, Bill Holding, James Revilla, Douglas Dalton, Teddy Witt. Not Pictured: James Kelly.

*Best wishes
to a very
sweet girl
Love,
Gina*

*To a very
sweet girl
Edna*

*Good luck
to you in
the future
and every-
thing you
do. Love
Gina*



Girls State



Burrus Hall—Center of Activities
at Girls and Boys State



Boys State



The Big Boss



Roman Club Initiation



Daisy Chain Practice



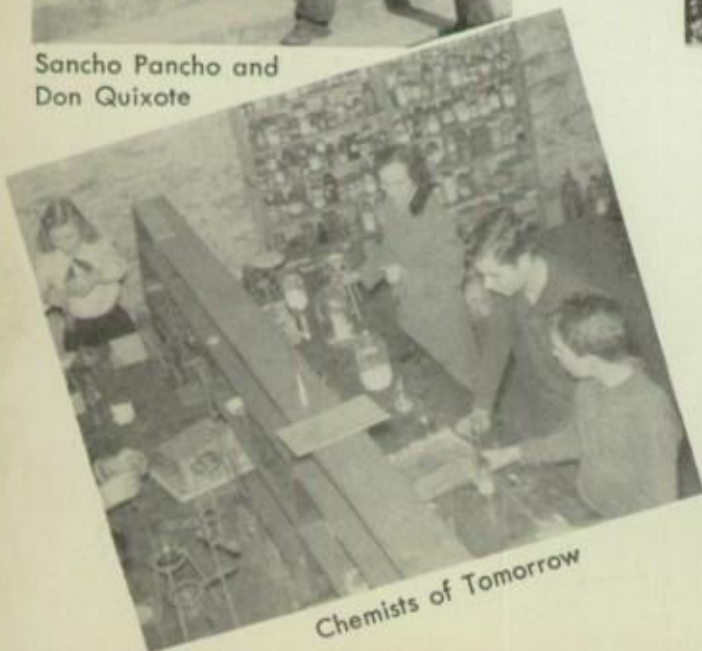
Sancho Pancho and
Don Quixote



Band parades on May Day



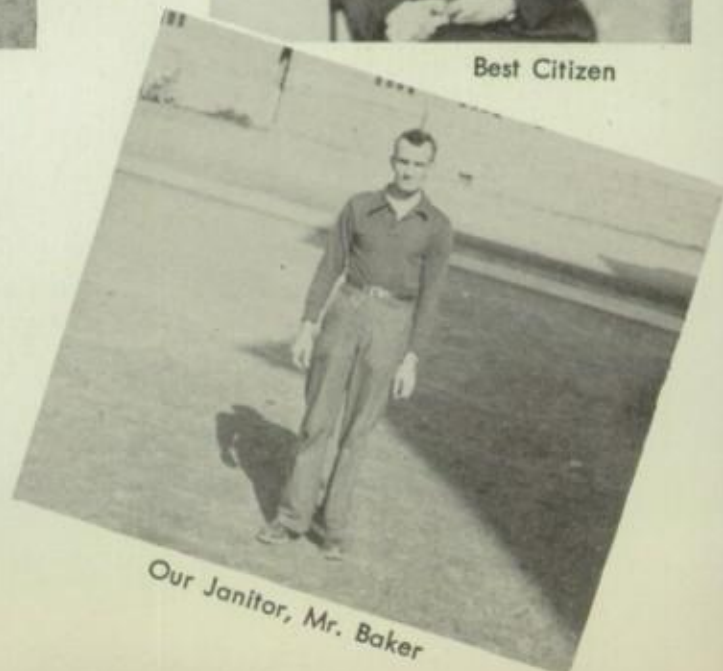
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Chemists of Tomorrow



The Horne Mansion



Our Janitor, Mr. Baker



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KATHERINE KIRK



Left to Right:

Betty Turner
Bobby Hamblen
Miss Dingus
Martha Jane Powers
Callie Anne Coughlin
Phyllis Witt
Ruth Wells
Katherine Smith Kirk

Glee Club

CLUB OFFICERS

President _____ JIMMY GILLIAM
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 Director _____ JACK H. GIBBS



"THREE PLUS ONE"

First Row, left to right: Jerry Ann Mayhew, Anne Daugherty. Second Row: Callie Anne Coughlin, Mary Jane Miles, accompanist, Patsy Masters.

SCHEDULE OF 1950 APPEARANCES

Christmas Day Broadcast (WNVA)
 Kiwanis Club
 B.S.G. Student Body
 Wise County Education Association
 Big Stone Gap Parent Teachers Association

Class Sermon
 TRIO: (Additional Appearances)
 D.A.R.
 Senior Play
 Lion's Club of Appalachia

First Row, left to right: Joan Kirk, Betty Sue Grubb, Joan Tate, Harriet Holton, Marie Harris, Faye Dickenson, Joan Sargent, Zula Blevins, Marcella Wright, Barbara Gilliam, Marcella Williams, Jodha Mullins, Clancie Anne Wade, Peggy Jo Wilson. Second Row: Jerry Ann Mayhew, Joyce Sargent, Mary Jane Miles, Patsy Trent, Peggy Bledsøe, Gay Perdue, Martha Gilly, Callie Anne Coughlin, Patsy Masters, Mary Beth Orr, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Joan Fitchko, Jimmy King, Wanda Scroggs. Third Row: Jack H. Gibbs, Betsy Witt, Anne Daugherty, Betty Lou Hill, Joan King, Anna Sue Williams, Martha Jane Powers, Katherine Kirk, Mary Jane Robinette, Betty Anne Yonce, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Tommye Branham, Ruth Wells, Margaret Carr. Fourth Row: Jimmy McFalls, Jimmy Gilliam, Clifford Hall, Jim Hamblen, Jennings Scroggs, Bobby True, Eugene Rutherford, Fred Statzer, Jack Mahan, Edwin Salyer, Bob Buckles, W. H. Clark, Jr., Gary Clark. Not Pictured: Louis Potter, Harrel Clark, Bobby Daugherty, Phyllis Witt, Johnny Boston, Stuart Mahaffey, Margaret Ayres, Tommie Vaughn.





"Mrs. Mc"

BAND

Director, Mrs. Virginia McChesney



First Row, kneeling: Shirley Davis, Peggy Parish, Bobbie Jean Tate, Peggy Jo Wilson, Evelyn Dye, Joan Tate. First Row, Seated: Phyllis Witt, Mary Jane Miles, Callie Anne Coughlin, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Tommye Branham, Clancie Anne Wade, Peggy Correll, Shirley Carter, Peggy Dye, Katherine Renshaw, Myra Smith, Wanda Scroggs, Roger Daugherty, Bobby Dean, Patricia Salaita, Brenda Tate, Lynda Draper, Betsy Witt, Sharon Mayhew, Hershel Johnson. Second Row; Standing: Patty Lynn Weatherly, Mary Ann Lacy, Irma Blevins, Jewell Blanton, Eileen Body, Margaret Kiser, Gregory Cawood, Nancy Edmonds, George Nave, Brenda Youell, Mary John Mayhew, Marie Harris, Joyce Dorton, Patricia Burdette, Edwin Salyer, Douglas Dalton, Bobby Garrison, Jackie Hill, Marcella Wright, Bobby Hamblen, Barbara Jo Fletcher. Third Row; Standing: Lynn Sweet, Patricia Wilson, Virginia Miller, Jimmy King, Peggy Bledsoe, Marilyn Lawson, Jean Reasor, Tommy Cochran, Anna Sue Williams, David Barker, Jack Campbell, James Revilla, Ray Seale, Buddy Anderson, Margaret Carr, Peggy Lambert, Jane Felts, Sidney Baker, Mason Collier, Terry Slempp, Betty Lou Hill. Not Pictured: Betty Sue Grubb, Gay Harrison.

The Big Stone Gap High School Band has had a very successful year under the capable leadership of its director, Mrs. Virginia McChesney. Band practice started in August with few experienced players, but after several weeks of hard work it proved itself worthy of the praise that it received.

At the Labor Day celebration in Kingsport, Tennessee the band received the "top rating" and at a division of the State Music Festival held in Bristol in April, its praise was not left unsaid. It was with pride that we watched the band as it marched and played at our ball games. Its annual concert was the highlight of its performances.

The band lost by graduation its two most advanced clarinet players, Callie Anne Coughlin and Mary Jane Miles, a valuable trumpet player, Eddie Salyer, a good drummer, Nell Laster, a good cymbal player, Anna Sue Williams and prop girl, Tommie Gordon Vaughn.



"ON PARADE"

Drum Major	PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
Buccanner Girl	BARBARA JO FLETCHER
Sponsor	BETTY LOU HILL
Buccanner Girl	NANCY EDMONDS
Majorettes	PEGGY PARISH
	PEGGY JO WILSON
	EVELYN DYE
	BOBBIE JEAN TATE
	JOAN TATE
	SHIRLEY DAVIS



BSG Formation



Vaughn as a
"Blue Knight"



Drum Major
Patty Lynn Weatherly

"Waltz Time"



"Just Before the Parade"



"Highsteppers"



BAND APPEARANCES

- All Big Stone Gap Football games
- Kingsport Labor Day Parade
- Pennington Gap Tobacco Festival
- Big Stone Gap Christmas Parade
- Norton Christmas Parade
- State Music Festival
- Big Stone Gap High School Band Concert

"As Host to Wise"

"Tuning Up"



W2OB



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MEMBERS

Elsie Bloomer, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Margaret Fletcher, Barbara Gilliam, Joan King, Nell Laster, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Gay Perdue, Verla Jo Smitherman, Joan Tate, Tommie Vaughn, Clancie Ann Wade, Peggy Jo Wilson, Phyllis Witt, Betty Anne Yonce, James Ashe, Bob Daugherty, Dane Kite, Phillip Kinder, Eugene Rutherford, Joe Slem, Bobby True, Jimmie Whisman.

CREW

Conductor _____ BOB BUCKLES
Buglar _____ JAMES ASHE
Nurse _____ GAY PERDUE
Doctor _____ EUGENE RUTHERFORD
Baggage Master BOBBY DAUGHERTY
Navigator _____ NELL LASTER

W2OB EDITION

1. Points of Interest
2. Here come the Presidents
3. President Gonzalez
4. The Trumans welcome the President of Chile
5. F-18; 19; 20; where we encamped
6. Our Driver, Carl Davis
7. Two other blossoms—Marg. and Maggie
8. Pensive Margaret
9. Just us—the W2OB
10. Dingus and Gibbs, our sponsors



First Row: Marie Harris, Nell Laster, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Phyllis Witt, Barbara Mercer, Ruth Wells. Second Row: Bob Buckles, Bob Daugherty, W. H. Clark Jr., Mr. Gibbs, Dane Kite. Third Row: Eugene Rutherford, Betty Anne Yonce, Pat Weatherly, Margaret Carr, Clencie Ann Wade, Jo Bob Fletcher, Tommye Branham, Katherine Smith Kirk, Mary Beth Orr, Margaret Ayres, Anne Daugherty, Callie Anne Coughlin, Eugene Bentley. Not Pictured: Edwin Salyer.

*Girl I wish I had a camera
gone to Washington
this yr. with
you all. Best of
luck always.
Be good
Mercer*

Camera Club

The Camera Club this year has been able to carry on its fine traditions in spite of several handicaps. The ability of our group to raise money and to promote the third annual trip to our nation's Capitol was carried on in spite of a world crisis which saw our boys leaving school in increasing numbers.

In order to get a sufficient number of students for the trip to Washington, we extended an invitation to the Juniors this year.

We feel that our work in promoting the trip to Washington is an achievement that will inspire those who succeed us to carry on in the true spirit of alma mater.

The Club is under the capable supervision of Jack H. Gibbs.

OFFICERS

Co-Presidents	PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
	— CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
Vice-President	ANNE DAUGHERTY
Secretary	EDWIN SALYER
Treasurer	MARGARET AYRES
Sponsor	MR. JACK H. GIBBS

Ayers, Dougherty, Salyers, Weatherly, Coughlin



"Gibbs takes pictures too"



Safety ⊕ Patrol

Captain _____ MARY BETH ORR
 Lieutenant _____ RUTH WELLS
 Sponsor _____ MR. JACK H. GIBBS



"Cap and Louie on duty"



First Row, left to right: Barbara Mercer, Mary Beth Orr, Phyllis Witt, Margaret Ayers, Tommye Branham, Elaine Rankin, Betty Ann Yonce, Myra Smith, Jo Ann McConley.

Second Row: Barbara Bentley, Ruth Wells, Barbara Jo Fletcher, James Ashe, W. H. Clark, Jr., Martha Gilly, Clifford Hall, Mr. Gibbs, Billy Stone.

"Ten til"



"Let the car go by"



"Wait a minute"





First Row, left to right: Gay Perdue, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Joan Tate, Barbara Gilliam, Elsie Bloomer, Peggy Jo Wilson, Margaret Carr. Second Row: Mary Jane Miles, Betty Lou Hill, Clancie Anne Wade, Tommie Vaughn, Callie Anne Coughlin, Marie Harris, Phyllis Witt. Third Row: Peggy Lambert, Verla Jo Smitherman, James Reach, Carl Akens, Ray Olinger, Barbara Jo Fletcher. Not Pictured: Mrs. Winston Giles.

Vos Conquistadores

OFFICERS

President	PHYLLIS WITT
Vice-President	PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
Secretary-Treasurer	BARBARA FLETCHER
Reporter	GAY PERDUE
Sponsor	MRS. WINSTON GILES
Colors	RED and YELLOW

In December the Spanish Club was reorganized after being inactive during the preceding year.

At this time many new members were initiated into the club. The girls dressed in gay colored clothes like the young señoritas of today while the boys dressed like two famous Spanish heroes, Don Quixote and Sancho Pancho.

Regular meetings were held the first Monday of each month. These meetings dealt with most of the Spanish speaking countries.

A fee of ten cents was collected each month from each of the members. This was used at the end of the year to give a party, an event to which we all looked forward.

Our club was successfully guided through the year by our sponsor and teacher, Mrs. Winston Giles.

"Initiation Day"





Robinette, Wilson, Holton, Mercer

Roman O Club

OFFICERS

President	MARY JANE ROBINETTE
Vice-President	PATRICIA WILSON
Secretary	HARRIET HOLTON
Treasurer	BARBARA MERCER
Sponsor	LORA DINGUS

The Roman Club of 1950-'51 held its first meeting early in the year. The initiation of new members and the election of new officers were held.

At Christmas we again worked on learning carols. The St. Patrick's Day party which we had was a success and everyone enjoyed it.

Some of the Latin students participated in a division of the State Latin Tournament which was held at King College in Bristol, Tennessee, in April.

New Members:

Phyllis Lambert
Sharon Mayhew
Churchill Akens
Ruth Kelly
Jewell Gilbert
Tommye Branham
Joan Pennington
Patricia Wilson
Jane Felts
Garry Clark
Charles Garrison
Martha Gilly
Betty Sue Grubb
Betsy Witt
Martha Powers
Phillip Kinder

Old Members:

Mary Jane Robinette
Barbara Mercer
Patsy Trent
Harriet Holton
Peggy Reach
Shirley Messer
Nancy Turner
Joyce Sargent
Bobby Daugherty
Ray Seale
Kin Graham

Top Row, left to right: Patricia Wilson, Peggy Reach, Martha Jane Powers, Lora Dingus, Jane Felts, Betsy Witt, Martha Gilly, Betty Sue Grubb, Tommye Branham, Harriet Holton, Gary Clark, Bob Daugherty.
Standing: Charles Garrison, Ray Seale. **Seated on the Steps, top to bottom:** Joan Pennington, Ruth Kelly, Joyce Sargent, Sharon Mayhew, Shirley Messer, Nancy Turner, Churchill Akens, Phyllis Lambert, Barbara Mercer, Patsy Trent, Mary Jane Robinette, McKinley Graham, Phillip Kinder.





*Buena
Sueñete
Carl A.*

First Row: Dane Kite, Jimmie Whisman, Jim Hamblen, Eugene Rutherford, Jimmy Cooper, W. H. Clark, Jr. Carl Akens. Second Row: Billy Locke, James Ashe, Bob Buckles, James Reach, Jimmy McFalls, Kyle Cooper. Not Pictured: Eugene Lambert, Air Force, Bobby Powers.

Key Club

The Key Club exists to serve the school and the community. In attempting to live up to this ideal, the Key Club in Big Stone Gap has been very active. Outstanding among its service projects were:

- 1) Collected and repaired toys for Christmas baskets for the needy.
- 2) Helped distribute Christmas baskets for the needy.
- 3) Provided a hot lunch for one child during the year.
- 4) Lined off the football field for all home games.
- 5) Painted caution signs for the town at all crosswalks.
- 6) Cleaned up the attic at the high school.

Delegates to the Key Club District Convention at Chattanooga were: Jimmy Cooper, Kyle Cooper, W. H. Clark, Jr., Jimmy McFalls, James Reach, Bill Locke, Bobby Powers.

Delegates to the International Key Club Convention at Miami were: W. H. Clark, Jr., Bob Buckles, James Ashe, Eugene Rutherford, and Carl Akens.

Among several social activities during the year, the outstanding event was the annual Charter Night Banquet on February 16, at which the guest speaker was Glenn Greene of Harlan, Kentucky, who is the Vice-President of Key Club International.

Little could have been accomplished without the help of our Kiwanis Club sponsors, The Reverend George T. Welsch and W. R. Mumpower. They were always ready and willing to lend us a helping hand and encourage us in all our efforts of work.

OFFICERS

President	W. H. CLARK, JR.
Vice-President	BOB BUCKLES
Secretary	JIM HAMBLÉN
Treasurer	CARL AKENS





Wilson, Burke, Fleenor, Sturgill

"Toward New Horizons"

President	DOROTHY BURKE
Vice-President	PEGGY JO WILSON
Secretary	JOAN FLEENOR
Treasurer	MARJORIE STURGILL
Reporter	PEGGY BLEDSOE
Sponsor	MRS. KATHLEEN HORNE

F. H. A.

Future Home Makers of America is the National Organization of the pupils who have studied and are studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools. Our F. H. A. Club set this year seven purposes as its guides. They are as follows:

- To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
- To encourage democracy in home and community life.
- To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
- To work for good home and family life for all.
- To promote international good will.
- To fasten the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
- To further interest in Home Economics.

First Row, left to right: Joan Kirk, Peggy Jo Wilson, Lois Hood, Phyllis Witt, Jimmie King. Second Row: Marjorie Sturgill, Nila Lambert. Third Row: Mrs. Horne, Dorothy Burke, Joan Wilson Fleenor, Lynn Sweet, Jean Reasor, Peggy Dye. Not Pictured: Peggy Bledsoe, Marcella Wright, Louise Revilla, Joan Culbertson.

*Lots of luck
in the future to a
very cute gal -
Jimmie*



Campus



MOST POPULAR
W. H. CLARK, JR.
PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY



MOST BASHFUL
ANNIS FLETCHER
JOHNNY DORTON



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
W. H. CLARK, JR.



MOST STUDIOUS
PATRICIA WILSON
CHARLES GARRISON



MOST COURTEOUS
FATSY MASTERS
JAMES ASHE

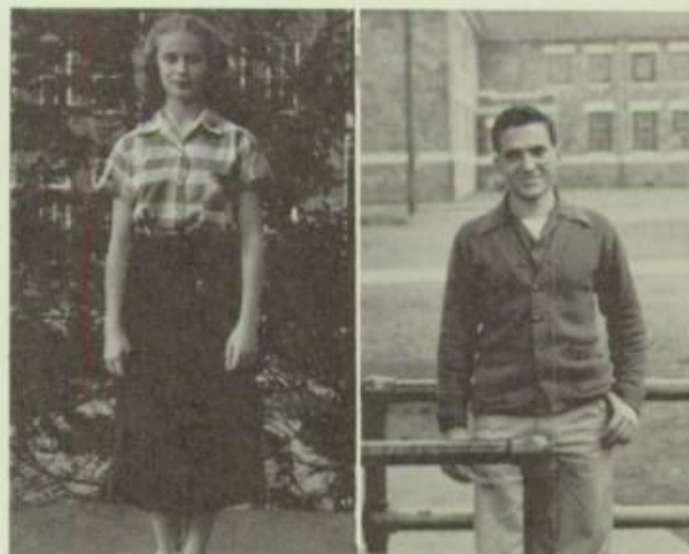
*Paula,
I've enjoyed
knowing you very much
this year and having
you for a classmate
in Mrs. Britton's room.
Best of luck,
Fatsy*



BEST ALL AROUND
CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
W. H. CLARK, JR.



MOST DEPENDABLE
JAMES ASHE
PHYLLIS WITT



BEST LOOKING
PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
JIM MESSER



MOST ATHLETIC
EUGENE BENTLEY
BARBARA GILLIAM



LAZIEST
SARAH GILLIAM
JACK MASTERS

Personalities



First Row, left to right: Harriet Holton, Sarah Gilliam, Joan Fitchko, Barbara Gilliam, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Mary Beth Orr, Ruth Wells, Nell Laster. Second Row: Joe Starnes, Sponsor, Stuart Mahaffey, Bobby True, James Ashe, Johnny Dorton, Carl Akens, Gary Clark, Clifford Hall, Jimmy McFalls. Third Row: Eugene Bentley, Carl Smith, Fred Statzer, Eugene Rutherford, Lee Roy Phillips, Bob Buckles, Jennings Scroggs, Garnett Gilliam.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club, which was originally called the Monogram Club, was organized in 1932.

Only those girls and boys who have taken an active part in sports and have played the required number of quarters are qualified as members.

There were twenty-four old members, eight girls and sixteen boys, at the beginning of the year. Six girls and five boys have been admitted after the past basketball season. They are: Gay Perdue, Irma Blevins, Doris Morelock, Joan Sargent, Joan Tate, Faye Dickenson, Jack Masters, Phillip Kinder, Jim Hamblen, Kyle Cooper, and Frank "Sonny" Horner.

The Varsity Club with the Camera Club had the concession during the District Basketball Tournament. The Club's profit will be used for buying athletic equipment for the school.

OFFICERS

President	JAMES ASHE
Vice-President	GARNETT GILLIAM
Secretary-Treasurer	NELL LASTER
Sergeant-at-Arms	CARL SMITH





S P O R T S



First Row, left to right: Gerald Taylor, Johnny Boston, Don Edwards, Bob Daugherty, Filmore Tucker, Bobby Bailey, Ted Snyder, McKinley Graham. Second Row: Coach Carroll Jones, James Ashe, Jack Masters, Bobby True, Eugene Rutherford, Jimmie Whisman, Fred Statzer, Bob Buckles, Carl Smith, Coach Joe D. Starnes. Third Row: Eugene Bentley, Phillip Kinder, Johnny Dorton, George Litton, Clifford Hall, Gary Clark, Garnett Gilliam, Kenneth Myers, Lee Roy Phillips.

Football

As the summer months faded, football soon came into the limelight. To Coaches Joe Starnes and Carroll Jones' call came 35 candidates including 6 lettermen. Using the "T" formation, the Buccaneers were soon shaped into a fast, aggressive team that provided stiff competition for every opponent on their schedule.

The following players earned first team positions: Lee Roy Phillips and Carl Smith, ends; Eugene Rutherford and Fred Statzer, tackles; Bobby Buckles and Bobby True, guards; James Ashe, center; Eugene Bentley, fullback; Johnny Dorton and Garnett Gilliam, halfbacks; and Gary Clark, quarterback.

Those and Clifford Hall qualified for letters.

Two members of the Buccaneers, Eugene Rutherford and Eugene Bentley, were selected on the All-District team at tackle and fullback respectively.

Schedule

B. S. G.	0	Norton	6
B. S. G.	12	Pound	0
B. S. G.	0	Wise	20
B. S. G.	6	St. Charles	25
B. S. G.	6	Coeburn	26
B. S. G.	6	Clintwood	36
B. S. G.	7	Gate City	19
B. S. G.	6	Pennington	25
B. S. G.	6	St. Paul	25
B. S. G.	0	Appalachia	26

"B Team practices"

Bentley

Buckles





Coach Joe D. Starnes



Coach Carroll Jones



Smith

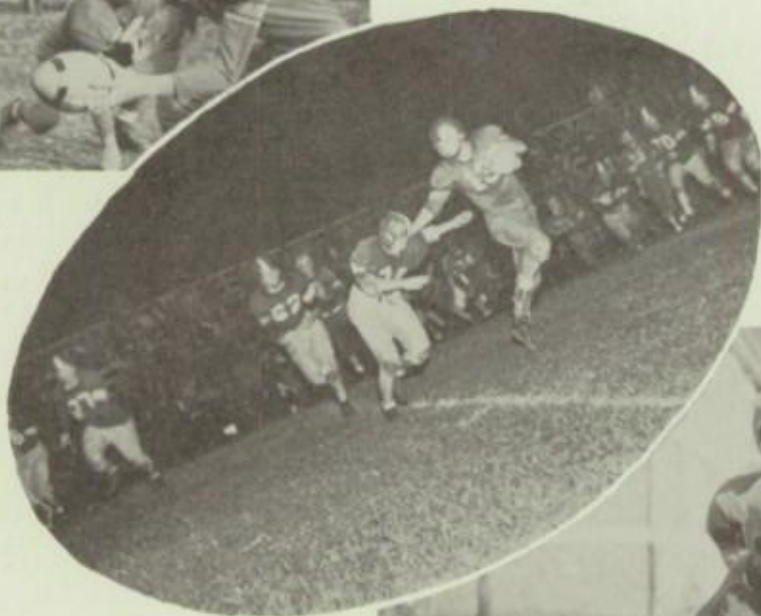


Rutherford

"On Three"



"Shang scores again"



Ashe and Bentley



True



Hall



Statzer



Ashe

Phillips

Dorton

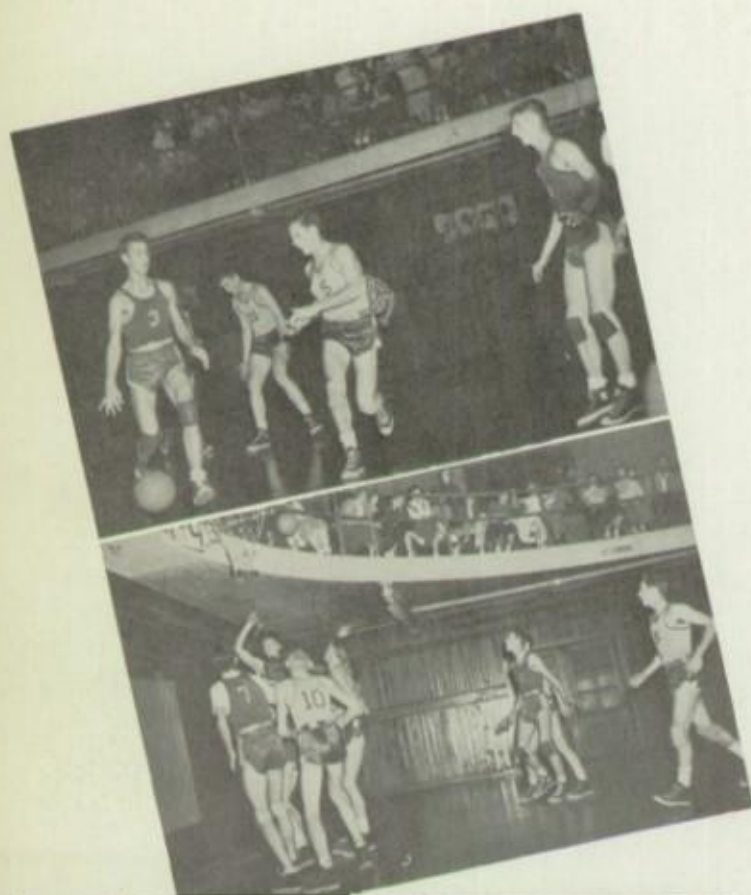
Clark

Gilliam





Kneeling, left to right: Bobby True, Gerald Taylor, Phillip Kinder, Jim Hamblen, McKinley Graham, Johnny Boston, Bob Buckles. Standing, left to right: Kyle Cooper, Assistant Manager, Joe Starnes, Coach, Jimmy Whisman, Lee Roy Phillips, Eugene Rutherford, Jack Masters, Eugene Bentley, Jack Mahan, Carroll Jones, Coach, Frank Horner, Manager.



BASKETBALL

The Buccaneers began the 1950-'51 basketball season with only two returning lettermen and it was necessary for Coaches Starnes and Jones to start a rebuilding program. Using the fast-break on offense and a tight zone on defense, the Buccaneers soon proved themselves to be one of the smoother-operating quints in the area. The starting line-up usually consisted of Lee Roy Phillips and Eugene Bentley, forwards; Eugene Rutherford, center; and Bobby Buckles and Jim Hamblen, guards. These five, and Jack Masters and Phillip Kinder were awarded letters.

Kyle Cooper and Sonny Horner served as efficient managers.

After each game the officials rated the county schools in sportsmanship, and at the end of the season our school received the highest rating.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

BSG	23	Pound	40
BSG	53	East Stone Gap	25
BSG	44	Pennington	25
BSG	44	Norton	53
BSG	42	Coeburn	37
BSG	39	Appalachia	32
BSG	38	Wise	37
BSG	41	St. Paul	51
BSG	35	St. Paul	64
BSG	32	Pound	52
BSG	30	East Stone Gap	55
BSG	32	Norton	47
BSG	52	Coeburn	74
BSG	37	Appalachia	41
BSG	53	Wise	51
BSG	23	Pennington	39





First Row, left to right: Nell Laster, Lida Fay Dickenson, Joan Sargent, Irma Blevins, Harriet Holton, Doris Morelock, Joyce Sargent, Martha Jane Powers, Wilma Quillen, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Marie Harris, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Joan Tate, Evelyn Dye, Barbara Gilliam, Sarah Gilliam. Second Row: Coach Starnes, Gay Perdue, Manager, Coach Jones.

BASKETBALL

Basketball, as usual, held an important place in the lives of the sports minded girls of Big Stone during the winter of 1950-51.

A large group responded to the call of Coaches Starnes and Jones for prospective players. After a week or so of hard practicing and complying with strict training regulations, the sixteen uniforms were issued to the best players and the other girls were dismissed.

The team wasn't so successful in winning games, but it won admiration from all who saw it in action. The team boasts of an excellent sense of fair play and a co-operation of teammates.

Receiving letters at the end of the season were Irma Blevins, Barbara Gilliam, Sarah Gilliam, Harriet Holton, Fay Dickenson, Joan Tate, Doris Morelock, Nell Laster, and Joan Sargent.

Gay Perdue's cheerful personality and willingness to serve made her one of the best managers we have had.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

B. S. G.		Opponents
23	Pound	53
35	East Stone Gap	80
40	Pennington Gap	53
36	Norton	54
32	Coeburn	54
32	Appalachia	46
33	Wise	39
72	St. Paul	69
44	St. Paul	57
30	Pound	57
43	Norton	56
40	Coeburn	63
58	Appalachia	32
55	Wise	71
11	Pennington Gap	29

Guards:

Fay Dickenson
Sarah Gilliam
Nell Laster
Wilma Quillen

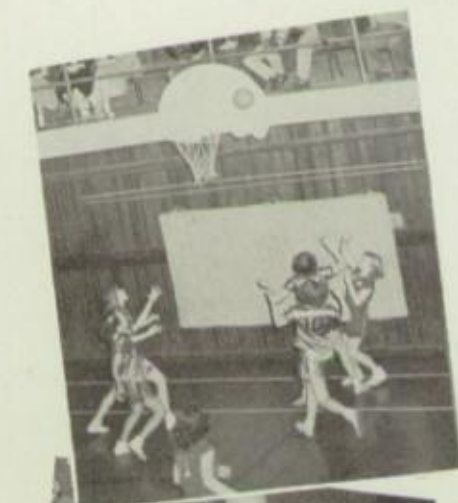
Patty Weatherly
Joan Sargent
Joan Tate
Martha Jane Powers

Marie Harris

Forwards:

Harriet Holton
Doris Morelock
Barbara Gilliam

Evelyn Dye
Jerry Mayhew
Joyce Sargent

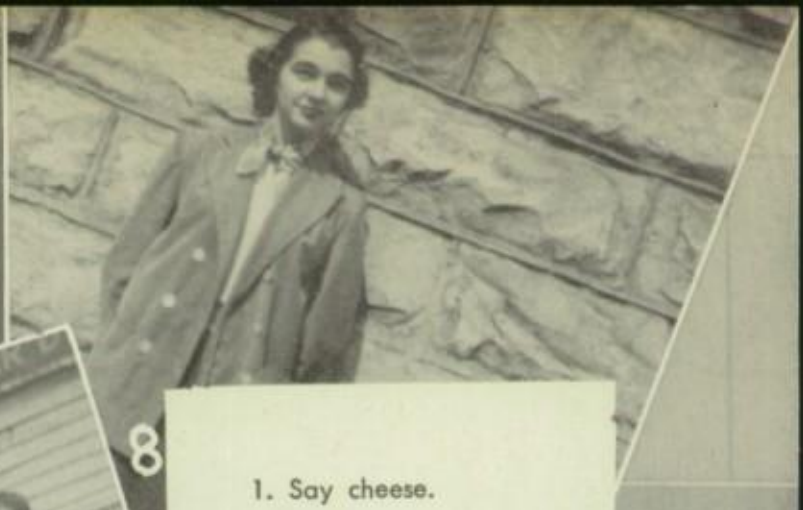




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7. Teachers recess.
8. Where's Eddie???
9. The bell has rung.
10. Big 'un holds Little 'un!
11. What do you say, Coach?

Reminiscing



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1. Three of a kind.

2. Sunday best.

3. He-Man.

4. Lady of the Lake.

5. Rahl Rahl Rahl

6. "Jo"



12.



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7. Back again.

8. Nadine dreams.

9. Waiting for the jalopy.

10. Happy Jack?

11. Girls like Boys.

12. Mama's baby—Jamie.

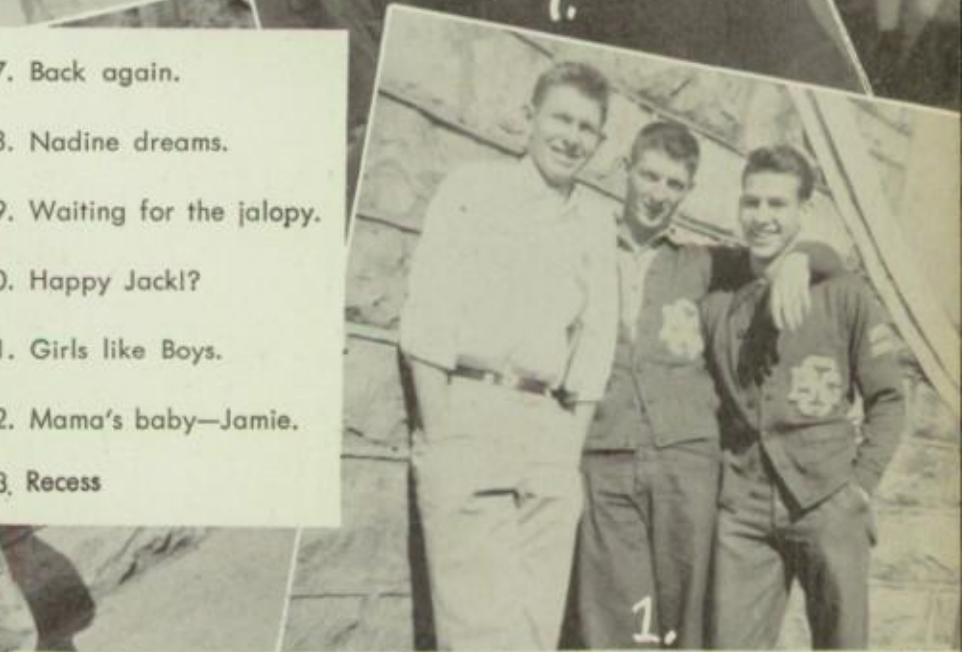
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